

Haunted Houses Set to Scare

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Thursdays. Tickets are \$5.

Other activities sponsored by non-profit organizations include:

Omaha-Council Bluffs

Costume Ball — Costumes or black-tie attire are required for a masquerade ball benefiting the Nebraska Stroke Foundation.

Address: Livestock Exchange Building, north ballroom, 2900 O St.
Hours: 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Oct. 29.

Admission: \$20 each, \$35 a couple.
Information: 496-2845.

Sponsors: Chi Omega chapters at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Dream Scream '93 — The creepy haunted house setup includes screaming young ghouls prepared to ambush patrons in dark hallways.

Address: Upper level, Southroads, across from Southroads 4 Theater.

Hours: Open through Oct. 31, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays; 7 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Children's matinees: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday and Oct. 23; noon to 2 p.m. Oct. 30. Each matinee has special features.

Admission: \$4 general admission; \$2.50 for children younger than 10 at matinees.

Information: 291-3449.

Sponsor: Bellevue Drug Resistance Education and Motivation Inc.

Hair-Raising History — This event will be presented in two parts.

Part 1: Walking tour of Prospect Hill Cemetery, 33rd and Parker Streets, with portrayals of the "residents" by actors from Emmy Gifford Children's Theater and instructions on doing grave rubbings, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Part 2: Face painting, fortune telling, storytelling and a costume room at Joslyn Castle, 3902 Davenport St., 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission for both events: adults, \$5; children 12 and younger, \$3.

Information: 345-4849.

Sponsors: Landmarks Inc. and Emmy Gifford Children's Theater.

Halloween Parade and Party — Children 12 and younger will be awarded prizes for the best, scariest, silliest and most creative costumes after a parade around Joslyn Castle, 3902 Davenport St. Parade will begin at 1 p.m. Oct. 30.

Parade route: begins at 40th and Davenport Streets, then west on Davenport Street to 41st Avenue, north to Cass Street, east to 38th Avenue, south to Davenport Street and west to the castle.

Admission: free.

Information: Jeff Wagner, 553-7127.

Sponsor: Joslyn Castle Neighborhood Association.

Halloween With the Wild Things — Fontenelle Forest and Neale Woods will offer nature hikes along trails lighted with jack-o-lanterns. Costumed woodland creatures will talk about themselves on these educational outings.

Addresses and hours: Neale Woods, 14323 Edith Marie Ave.; hikes every half hour from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 22 and Oct. 23. Fontenelle Forest, 1111 N. Bellevue Blvd., hikes every half hour from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Oct. 28-30.

Admission: \$4 for general public; free to children 2 and younger.

Reservations (required): 731-3140.

Sponsor: Fontenelle Forest Association.

Haunted Barn — Members of nine Papillion-LaVista school organizations will be the haunters.

Address: Tara Hills Golf Course, 1001 Limerick Road, Papillion.

Hours: 7 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 22-30; 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 24 and Oct. 28. Children's matinee: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 24.

Admission: adults, \$3; children 12 and younger, \$2.

Information: 339-3411.

Sponsor: Papillion-LaVista School District.

Haunted Jail — A spook palace will be housed in the Pottawattamie County Historical Squirrel Cage Jail.

Address: 226 Pearl St., Council Bluffs.

Hours: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays; 7 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays.

Admission: adults, \$3; children 5 to 11, \$2; younger children, free.

Information: 323-2509.

Sponsor: Westend Optimist Club.

Zoo Party — A costume party at the Henry Doorly Zoo will feature safe trick or treating among the creatures.

Address: 3701 S. 10th St.

Hours: Noon to 4 p.m. Oct. 31.

Admission: Free with zoo admission. Adults, \$6.25; senior citizens, \$4.75; children 5 to 12, \$3; children 4 and younger, free.

Information: 733-8401.

Sponsor: Henry Doorly Zoo.

Mercy Care Center Party — Care center residents will be party guests, along with children staying at the Open Door Mission and other families with young children. It will feature trick or treating, storytelling and a best-costume contest for children 6 to 10.

Address: Mercy Care Center, 1870 S. 75th St.

Hours: 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 23.

Registration: 493-8117.

Sponsor: Omaha Jaycees.

Never Ending Nightmare — Special features of this haunted house holds a mausoleum and other rooms filled with mazes, monsters, spooks and special effects.

Address: 15th and California Streets.

Hours: 7 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays; 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays; open daily until midnight beginning Oct. 24.

Admission: \$5.

Information: 493-8862.

Sponsor: Habitat for Humanity.

Nightmare on Walker Street — A haunted forest will benefit keystone clubs at the South Omaha and Carter Lake Boys Clubs.

Address: 17th and Walker Streets, Carter Lake.

Hours: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 27-30.

Admission: \$3.50, with 50-cent discount for bringing a canned food item.

Information: 347-5687.

Sponsors: Carter Lake and South Omaha Boys Clubs.

Spookfest — Children accompanied by adults may attend a nonfrightening party at the Childrens Museum. They may choose from creature face painting, a weird hairdo salon and Halloween art projects.

Address: 500 S. 20th St.

Hours: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 29.

Admission: Free.

Sponsor: Omaha Childrens Museum.

Trick or Treat on 10th Street — Children can trick or treat safely at about 20 mock houses inside the Western Heritage Museum. Other features are storytelling, crafts, games, a fun house and gymnastics exhibits.

Address: 801 S. 10th St.

Hours: 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 27; 10

a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 28-30; noon to 7 p.m. Oct. 31.

Admission: \$3, children; \$2, adults; \$1, adults in costume.

Information: 444-5502.

Sponsors: Western Heritage Museum and Omaha School of Gymnastics.

Witches and Warhol — Masqueraders costumed as artists or works of art may attend a fund-raiser at Artspace in downtown Omaha. It offers prizes, refreshments and music by Luigi Inc.

Address: 601 S. 16th St.

Hours: 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Oct. 30.

Admission: \$10.

Information: 341-7910.

Sponsor: Metropolitan Arts Council.

Elsewhere in Nebraska

Beatrice — Proceeds from the Haunted Hotel, to be held at the vacated Burwood Cafe, will benefit various community charities.

Address: 111 S. Fifth St.

Doors open at: 9 p.m. Oct. 22; 6:30 p.m. Oct. 23, 24, 29 and 30; 7 p.m. Oct. 31.

Admission: \$3.

Information: (402) 223-2169.

Sponsor: Noon-Sertoma Club.

West Point — The West Point Living Center's Haunted Acres will benefit the Alzheimers Association. Other activities will be held indoors for children 2 to 6.

Address: 960 Prospect Road.

Hours: 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 26 and Oct. 27; rain date, Oct. 28.

Admission: \$1.

Information: (402) 372-2441.

Sponsor: West Point Living Center.

Grand Island — Boo at the Zoo will feature trick or treating, rides on the Zombie Express and, for adults and teens, a House of Horrors.

Hours: 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 26-30, with trick or treating until 8:30 p.m.

Admission: adults, \$1.50; children, \$2; House of Horrors, \$1.50; Zombie Express, \$1.25.

Information: (308) 385-5416.

Sponsor: Grand Isle Heritage Zoo.

Southwest Iowa

Shenandoah — Haunted hayrack rides on part of the Wabash Trace Nature Trail will include a tree-canopied cave of horrors.

Address: Rides begin at Argus Road in Shenandoah.

Hours: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 23; 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 24; children's hour, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Admission: adults, \$3; children 12 or younger, \$1.

Information: (712) 246-4444 or (712) 246-2591.

Sponsor: Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation.

Schaller — A maze and an illusion room are two highlights of this haunted house.

Address: 114 W. Second St.

Hours: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 22-23 and Oct. 27-28; 7 p.m. to midnight Oct. 29-31. Matinee, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 24.

Admission: \$3 general admission; \$1 for children's matinee.

Information: (712) 275-4555.

Sponsor: Schaller Jaycees.

Missouri Valley — A haunted house will benefit the sponsor's scholarship and children's funds.

Address: 118 S. Fifth St.

Doors open: 7 p.m. daily, Oct. 26-29.

Admission: \$3.

Information: (712) 642-3165.

Sponsor: Missouri Valley Eagles Club.